

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall
behold your face;
I shall be filled with the
vision of your glory.

COLLECT

O God, who show the light
of your truth to those who
go astray, so that they may
return to the right path,
give all who for the faith
they profess are accounted
Christians the grace to reject
whatever is contrary to the
name of Christ and to strive
after all that does it honour.
Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses spoke to the people:
‘Obey the voice of the Lord
your God, keep his
commandments and his
statutes that are written in
this Book of the Law, turn
to the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all
your soul.

‘For this commandment that
I command you today is not
too hard for you, neither is it
far off. It is not in heaven,
that you should say,

“Who will ascend to heaven
for us and bring it to us, that
we may hear it and do it?”
Neither is it beyond the sea,
that you should say, “Who
will go over the sea for us
and bring it to us, that we
may hear it and do it?” But
the word is very near you. It
is in your mouth and in your
heart, so that you can do it.’

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

*Ps 69(68):14, 17. 30-31. 33-34.
36ab, 37. R cf. 33*

**R Seek God, you who
are poor, and your
hearts will revive.**

I pray to you, O Lord,
at an acceptable time.
In your great mercy, answer
me, O God, with your
faithful salvation.
Lord, answer, for your
mercy is kind; in your great
compassion, turn toward
me.

**R Seek God, you who
are poor, and your
hearts will revive.**

As for me in my poverty and
pain, let your salvation, O
God, raise me up.
Then I will praise God’s
name with a song;
I will glorify him with
thanksgiving.

**R Seek God, you who
are poor, and your
hearts will revive.**

The poor when they see it
will be glad, and God-
seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord attends to the
needy, and does not spurn
his own in their chains.

**R Seek God, you who
are poor, and your
hearts will revive.**

For God will bring salvation
to Sion, and rebuild the
cities of Judah.
The children of his servants
shall inherit it; those who
love his name shall dwell
there.

**R Seek God, you who
are poor, and your
hearts will revive.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of
the invisible God, the
firstborn of all creation. For
by him all things were
created, in heaven and on
earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or
dominions or rulers or
authorities — all things were
created through him and for
him.

And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold
together.

And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia...

Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia...

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.'

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness.
Through Christ our Lord..
Amen

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

